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TABLE 13A: EX PARTE REEXAMINATION
(FY 2002 - FY 2006)

ACTIVITY	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Requests filed, total	**272**	**392**	**441**	**524**	**511**
By patent owner	121	136	166	166	129
By third party	140	239	268	358	382
Commissioner ordered	11	17	7	–	–
Determinations on requests, total [1]	**272**	**381**	**419**	**535**	**453**
Requests granted:					
By examiner	262	360	408	509	422
By petition	1	1	–	2	3
Requests denied	9	20	11	24	28
Requests known to have related litigation	**52**	**109**	**138**	**176**	**229**
Filings by discipline, total	**272**	**392**	**441**	**524**	**511**
Chemical	87	124	130	138	118
Electrical	78	118	156	188	228
Mechanical	107	150	155	198	165

Notes:
1: Past years' data have been revised from prior year reports. ***(back to text)***

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